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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.
Mrs. R L Carter and family

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness of our friends during our bereavement in the death of our mother.
D. N. Davidson and family.

SPECIAL! Notice: Will be at my shop Monday, April 23. Come in and get your hair waved for the Beauty Show. Am expecting a new Spiral and Croquinole combination permanent wave machine any day, so come and make your appointment
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Tennessee Farm Bureau President Endorses Plea For Graduated Tax On Cigarettes As Help To Farmers

By J. P. PORTER
President of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
As Told to Frank Wilder

Mr. Porter has joined Mr. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Mr. Dave Kilgore, executive secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, in endorsing the plea of southern tobacco farmers and cigarette manufacturers to Congress to substitute for the present flat-rate tax of 4 cents a package on cigarettes a graduated tax based on the retail price of the package.

The matter has been under consideration in Washington for several weeks, and the House Ways and Means Committee has conducted a preliminary hearing. Additional evidence in support of the plea soon will be heard by a special sub-committee of which Representative Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky is chairman.—EDITOR.

"My attention was first directed to the appeal of the 15-cent cigarette manufacturers for a graduated tax through articles and cartoons in the newspapers," Mr. Porter said.

"My first impression was that it had about the same appeal as that of the 'most taxpayers,' which is that taxes are too high, but there was little in my mind the thought that they might be good case for themselves, for up to the time that I read the next article which I saw on the subject with interest.

There's No Denial

"The facts as presented by the manufacturers of 15-cent cigarettes—and I haven't seen any attempt to deny their statements—is that all cigarettes regardless of price are taxed the same. That is, cigarettes selling to the consumer for 15-cents, 25-cents, 30-cents or more, are each taxed 6 cents per package of twenty by the federal government.

"This tax, passed as a war revenue measure in 1919, is $3 a thousand cigarettes. It was established three years before the 10-cent cigarette made its appearance, and for that reason, there was no cause for adjustment of the tax until recently. Until the 10-cent cigarette was placed on the market in 1932, 15 cent cigars was the lowest price on cigarettes on the market.

"This tax, non-proportional to the selling price of cigarettes," Mr. Porter continued, "is manifestly unfair if we have in mind the declaration of the principles of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, that taxes should be based on ability or capacity to pay."

"The tax on cigars is graduated in proportion to their selling price. Practically all other taxes are proportionate to values. Yet such is not the case in the levy on cigarettes, perhaps the heaviest taxed commodity in general use in America.

"The 6-cent tax represents 252.1 per cent of the manufacturer's net selling price (before tax) on 10-cent cigarettes and only 126 per cent of the price of 5-cent cigarettes.

Where the Profits Are

"I make no claim to being familiar with the manufacturing processes of cigarettes, but the probabilities are that there is more profit to the manufacturer of high-priced cigarettes than the lower-priced, therefore, the justice of the claims of the producers of the lower-priced article," Mr. Porter continued.

While the gross receipt of tobacco growers for all tobacco in the United States decreased from $174,000,000 in 1929 to $90,000,000 in 1931, the tobacco manufacturers' profits were increasing from $76,000,000 in 1923 to $147,000,000 in 1931. This means that of the total of these two figures the farmers in 1923 got 70 per cent and the manufacturers got 30 per cent, while in 1931 the manufacturers got 62 per cent and the farmers only got 31 per cent. Since 1931 the 10-cent cigarette, manufactured by independents, has been brought on the market and there was gone a long way to correct the unfair division of the smoke for tobacco, as between the manufacturers.

The 10-cent cigar duced on the manufacturer dependent manufacturer content to make a m their product.

A typical cost sheet of 10-cent cigarette makers allows approximately 1/10 cents for the cost of leaf, 3/10 of a cent for the processing tax and other costs; 24/100 of a cent for freight and distribution; 16/100 cents for jobber's and retailer's profit; 6 cents for the federal tax and only 7/10 of a cent for profit.

Each of this two mills must be paid state, county, city and income taxes and various other costs.

Increased Expenses

"The plea of the manufacturers of the 10-cent package is that the NRA has made it practically impossible to continue to pay the present unfair 6-cent tax and sell cigarettes at 10 cents a package," Mr. Porter explained.

The NRA not only has increased the costs of labor but also the cost of materials and distribution, the process tax, which one really is recovered by the farmer, has cut into the bare margin of profit allowed.

"But why should farmers bother themselves with an issue involving manufacturers when they have troubles of their own more than they can look after?" Mr. Porter asked.

"There is ample reason for farmers to be concerned about the cigarette tax. The closer the retail price is to the price received by the farmer for his crop, the greater the consumption. The greater the consumption the more the farmer will receive for his tobacco.

"Last year it was a well-known fact that the buyers for the 15-cent smoke put new life and competition on the tobacco floors of Louisville, Nashville, Tennessee and Kentucky. The same hazard auction system of sales on the floors is bad enough.

"Certainly it is to the interest growers of cigarette tobacco to be as much competition on market as possible."

Helped The Farmers

The influence of the 10-cent cigarette on the market, was exhibited as early as 1932. In 1931 the price of burley had dropped from 15.59 cents to 8.63 cents.

When the 10-cent cigarette leaf buyers entered the market the next year, the price of burley rose to 12.65. Previous to that time, four manufacturers of 15-cent cigarettes—"the Big Four"—had enjoyed practically 97 per cent of the cigarette business.

There is no important difference between the leaf costs of "Ten cents" and "fifteen centers", it was pointed out. The average leaf costs for 10-cent cigarettes is estimated at 1.1 cents per thousand and for 15-cent cigarettes, at 85.3 cents per thousand.

This difference is accounted for largely by the fact that the 15-cent cigarette contains from three to four times as much foreign-grown tobacco, costs about $1.00 a pound, as does the less expensive cigarettes.

American tobacco growers receive no benefit from the foreign-grown tobacco, though some of the burley [illegible] consumed in the 15-cent

Proposal For War

[illegible] Mr. Porter explained, [illegible] 15-cent package, make a slight increase on the higher-priced package and an equal decrease on the lower priced.

"Sound reasoning and fairness to all parties concerned would indicate that Congress should revise the tax rate on a graduated basis. This type of revision is not materially effect the investment.

The exact [illegible] required [illegible] $2.70 on 10-cent [illegible] main at the present 15-cent cigarettes and raised to $3.00 on three cigar types.

This would be equivalent to a reduction of three-fifths of a cent on the low-priced cigarettes and an increase of three-fifths of a cent on expensive cigarettes.

Rather than be decreased, revenues of the United States will be increased under the new tax schedule, it has been assured.

Before the 10-cent cigarette was introduced, cigarette consumption had been falling. Many smokers were turning to the cheaper, "roll-your-own" tobacco, which yields a tax of only 3 cents a pound.

Government Profited

After the 10-cent cigarette was introduced, however, consumption of cigarettes began to increase again, with the government receiving $1 a pound on cigarette tobacco instead of 3 cents. That this trend will continue if the 10-cent cigarette remains on the market has been predicted by experts. Thus the government will reap the benefits not only of the higher tax but also of increased consumption.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the presence of the 10-cent cigarette has saved smokers vast sums of money. Not only have smokers won an advantage of the low price on this type of cigarette but also on the cut prices which the 15-cent cigarette manufacturers have been forced to meet in competition of the newcomer. Savings to consumers in one year have been estimated at $150,000,000.

Price cutting on 15-cent cigarettes has been the rule since the 10-cent cigarette offered competition and the farmer has been benefitted as a consumer buying cigarettes and as the producer, growing the indispensable part of the cigarette.

"In my judgment it would be against the best interest of both the producer and the consumer to have the lower priced cigarettes taxed out of existence," concluded Mr. Porter.

Local Happenings

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office See that all the local news gets in this column. Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Robert T. Gills is in Richmond.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien is sick.

The U D C will meet with Mrs. S. L Ferguson this afternoon.

The Eastern Star met Monday night of this week.

Plant flowers, improve your yard, help make our town attractive.

J. D. Ferguson and D. A Conner were in Charlottesville Tuesday.

Mrs. M C Caldwell visited Mrs A B White, of Lynchburg, recently.

George F Langran, Jr. motored to Shipman. Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. W M Thompson are in Washington, D. C

There will be moving pictures (talking) at the Auditorium this Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson spent the week-end with relatives in Lynchburg.

Tonowanda Lake opened Monday night, April 16, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Reynolds and daughter, Iris, motored to Amherst Monday.

Mrs. L E Morris was a visitor in Lynchburg one day the first of this week.

Mrs. G. H. Doss entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Top score went to Mrs. R. K Lawson.

Mrs Elizabeth Ford entertained at bridge Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. L Doss won top score.

Miss Eddie Hardy, of Lynchburg, is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L Gayle

Houston Crowder, of Richmond, was a guest of Mrs. Jessie Harvey during the week end.

Walter Hunter LeGrand celebrated his eighth birthday at Liberty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Reamie and Collie Mitchell, of Washington, D C. were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorn.

Mrs. Holcomb Wood and children have returned to their home in Lynchburg after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Cawthorn.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Emma Ferris, of Rustburg, is much improved.

Billy Steele, of Varina, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. T Steele.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F James, Mrs Errol Conner and Miss Addie White left yesterday for Charlottesville.

Miss Dorothy Evans, of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Smith

Mrs. W. T Steele will resume work at the N. and W office at Spout Spring today.

Mrs. Joe Irby has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother in Virginia.

There will be a beauty pageant at the high school next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B L Hancock and daughter have returned to their home in Hurrungton, W. Va. Mr. Hancock had charge of the CWA office here.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Amherst, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Adfield McCain, of Lynchburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C F James last Sunday.

Misses Helen and Hilda Wagers, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L Ferguson.

Miss Bessie V. Harwood, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R Harwood.

Appomattox's baseball team got into the "win column" here yesterday afternoon, defeating the team from the C. C. camp of Spout Spring, 5 to 2.

L. E. Morris, H G Johnson, Alfred Lawson and G. L. Doss attended a Standard Oil meeting in Lynchburg Monday evening. Edward Ramsey also was present.

Mrs. C. H Hix and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Millner and son, Preston Flood Miller, of Norfolk, were recent guests of Miss Eula May Burks and Mrs. W. T Steele.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell entertained at a surprise stag dinner Thursday evening in honor of her husband. There were many guests and a delightful dinner was served.

Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. G. L Doss and daughter, LePern, Mrs. H. Conner and Mrs. H G Johnson and daughter, Barbara Ann, were guests of Mrs. Julia Roxboro, visiting Mrs. L. D. Puckette.

The Times-Virginian was glad to receive a visit from a correspondent yesterday, who has served this paper faithfully for over 30 years. Mrs. W. A. Swan, of Hix-

Mrs. Lewis B. Winters received a telegram this week notifying her of death of Robert Jones, of Bam C. He was buried Sunday. His first wife was Miss dwell, daughter of the late Alex Caldwell, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs James Morris, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S Walton.

Miss Virginia Reynolds will spend this week end in Washington.

Miss Edling Conner has been spending several days with her grandparents at Vera.

FOR SALE: Two fresh cows, two springers, with first and second calves.
E. L Thomas, RFD No. Appomattox

Do You Get Up Nights?

Drink lots of water and mix. Not much tea or coffee. Eat plenty of fruit. Not much meat and starches. Use a bladder laxative to drive out the impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation that wakes you up. Take Juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc. called Bu-Keta (5 gr. tablets) the bladder laxative. 25c at all druggists. Works on bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. After four days if not satisfied, go back and get your money. If you are bothered, frequent desire, burning getting up nights, you are bound to feel better after this cleansing.
Chas. F. James, Druggist
Appomattox, Va.

DO YOU KNOW?

SOME years before 18000, rooler skating was very much in vogue in Holland, but it really never became popular in different countries until after 1815.

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NOTICE

Public Sale Of Valuable Property

Having decided to dispose of my former residence situated on Highway No. 60, next door to the M. E. Parsonage in the town of Appomattox, I will offer the same at Public Auction on the premises

Saturday April 28, 1934

at 2 o'clock P. M.

The house contains 6 rooms and is rented to a good tenant, the lot contains 1-3 of an acre, more or less. This property is in good condition and is convenient to school, churches and business center.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

L. H. WOOLDRIDGE, Owner.
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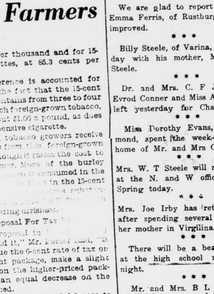

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Father DARKLEAF'S Column

Father Darkleaf one knew two men who spent nearly an entire night arguing over the respective merits of pajamas and the old-time night shirt. W. W. Mitchell is an authority on the former, Listen to this: In 12 days time, the local garment factory, of which he is the manager, made 5,400 pajamas! Did you know Appomataox was that good. Well, that's just part of the story. For in the same 12 days the factory made 4,080 dresses! Right now a full force of 32 girls is working at the factory.

Seems like a local man, Mr. Mitchell, who has to have all of his shirts hand-made, because the tails of the bought ones are not long enough for him. You might see it the garment factory could sell him a special order.

Charlie Moses should feel proud of his father. He had two daughters in the final six at the beauty show Monday night. Vas you dere, Sharlie!!

Have Their Choices

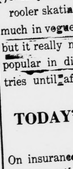
The Times-Virginian is in receipt of a letter, requesting that J. E. O'Brien, Ben Beale, John D. Mitchell and Percy Slaton be asked to play as a group in the fiddlers contest to be held May 10. These men are among the best in the county.

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

EASY MEALS FOR HOT WEATHER

(Editor's Note: This is one article in an unusual cooking series contributed to this paper by six famous cooks.)

Where is the woman who enjoys cooking hearty meals in hot weather? We doubt if such a woman exists. She may cook big meals because



MISS ROSA MICHAELS

some members of her family will not touch cold food, but she certainly does not because she herself derives any real pleasure from hot weather cooking.

With a little planning and forethought, however, much of the discomforts of cooking in hot weather can be avoided. For instance, as Miss Rosa Michaels, New Orleans dietitian and culinary specialist, points out, an oil stove is much easier to work with than a coal or wood range.

"It is much more convenient," she says, "and much safer, too, and hence may be taken to the coolest part of the house easily, as it is not very heavy.

Just a Little Planning

"The woman who gets her kitchen work done in the forenoon and over [illegible] in the coolest time of the day, is the one who has made planning.

"For instance, roasts and baked dishes in the summer, the uncooked kitchen is a wonderful help. Cold desserts, puddings and pies may be made during the hot weather.

"In the summer, the oil stove is a godsend to the housewife. Using only as many burners as are necessary, a hot fire is avoided.

"Many people feels she has to bake bread, but her oven may be [illegible] should not use her oven either, but in the week during hot weather, bake enough to last several days or a week.

Gardener which Miss Michaels considers as particularly easy to prepare in hot weather is all cooked in one dish. It conserves utensils, time and fuel.

A Dinner in One Kettle

To serve six, take a soup pot filled with enough water to cover three pounds of corned beef brisket. Add after the soup has boiled for an hour, a bay leaf, a clove and let it simmer for half an hour. Then add a bunch of carrots, a bunch of potatoes, turnips and a pound of potatoes, and cook for another half hour.

When ready to serve, arrange. Dice and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Add a teaspoon of butter, adding a teaspoon of sugar if desired.

Serve potatoes mashed. Take out meat and fry with onions, or serve with a tomato sauce.

Add a Salad and Dessert

Now with a salad, dessert, and beverage, you have a complete meal. Cucumbers, soup, and all cooked on one stove.

For salad, Miss Michaels suggests pears halved, on lettuce leaves, covered with French dressing. Fruit for make a good dessert to accompany this easy meal.

Another Easy Meal

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the famous Philadelphia cooking expert

Norris Talmadge and George Jefferson.

Mrs. K. L. Terry, who was for a number of years has made her home in Richmond, has moved to

Governor Richie of Maryland is keeping his state in doubt as to whether he will seek re-election or seek a U. S. Senate seat.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE

Thieves Are Active

Thieves broke into the store of Mrs. Irene Wilkerson, at Elam recently and practically took the entire stock of goods, we are informed.

Among the missing items were: overalls, shoes, cigarettes and groceries. They forced a door to enter the store.

On last Monday night, the home of Willie Elam, N. & W. employee at Pamplin, was robbed.

Piedmont baseball league starts.

William A. Wright, state senator, may oppose Otis Bland for congress.

Gloria Swanson may seek a divorce.

WINGS OVER HOLLYWOOD

By THAYER WALDO

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PLAIT KEN NORMAN was standing outside the field office when the car drove up.

It was a big coupe, glittering with nickel.

A pale-faced man got out of the driver's side and came forward.

Beyond him Norman glimpsed a woman who was slender and blond. Both were smoked glasses.

"Can we charter a plane here?" the man asked.

"I reckon you can," Norman said. "Where do you want to go?"

"Just down to Yuma, Ariz., and return—short stopover. But I want fancy flying."

The pilot shrugged and turned to ward the office. "Come on in," he suggested; "you can talk to the chief."

The airport manager was summoned. A few moments' parley and several large bills settled the details. Norman was assigned to the flight.

He left them there, standing for the hangar to ensure a ship.

Outside, however, he paused, perplexity assailing him. The man's face —the visible part of it—was somehow familiar.

Norman suddenly saw that the girl was leaning out the car window to watch him.

He looked at her and caught his breath. The glasses were off now and the change brought startled recognition.

Thelma Moore—the loveliest and most popular ingenue in all Hollywood.

"Is—is it arranged?" she called.

There was a shade of shy hesitancy in her voice.

The flyer approached, his puzzlement deepening.

What was this all about?

Then the truth dawned on him. That was Roger Brunwell, the famous producer, and this thing must be just one more in the current crop of picture colony elopements.

"Why, yes," he answered hastily, conscious of overlong silence; "I'm going to take you in as soon as a ship's warmed up."

"Oh." She smiled at him a little; it was for her the half-wistful look he remembered best from her films. "I'm glad it's going to be you. I'll feel very safe."

"Thanks," he said, and continued to ward the hangar.

Half an hour later a gleaming, low wing monoplane stood ready on the runway.

Norman notified his passengers and they came at once.

Brunwell entered without speaking, but as the flyer was helping Thelma Moore in, she said: "It's a lovely plane, isn't it?"

He smiled at her appreciatively.

"It's the newest little job I've ever seen. First chance I've had to handle her yet."

"Well, then," Brunwell remarked closing the cabin door, "suppose you get busy."

Momentary anger pricked Norman, but he clambered into the control seat, pressing down the little contact switch, and slowed down on the starter.

Already warmed, the powerful motor roared with immediate life; in a few minutes they were gathering speed along the smooth track.

Three, four, five hundred yards, and then Norman touched the altitude lever.

Gently the trim craft left ground and commenced to climb.

Twenty minutes went by in silence, save for the cylinders' steady drone.

As soon as he considered the pair behind him.

Evidently Brunwell was an irritable, unpleasant sort, possessed of typical Hollywood temperament.

And Thelma Moore—well, she certainly seemed deserving of something better. Her unspoiled charm, he reflected, was even more evident offscreen than on. Just a sweet kid, probably headed for heartbreak with that bird who.

A hand on his arm interrupted the

To Remodel Pamplin School At End of Term, Says Supt.

In order that the patrons and other citizens may know the facts concerning the reported conditions of the Pamplin school building, I publish below a letter from the Director of School Buildings, R. V. [illegible], of the State Department of education.

The School Board has decided to remodel the Pamplin school building and will begin work as soon as the present session is over.

J. A. Burke, Supt.

(Mr. Long's letter)

"Supt. J. A. Burke,

Appomattox, Va.

"My Dear Mr. Burke,

"This is a formal report on my inspection of the Pamplin two story frame building on Tuesday afternoon, March 27th.

"From such an observation as I could make it appears that there are no imminent hazards. Furthermore I wish to make clear that the more I wish to make clear that the building has not been condemned by this office or by any party directly or indirectly connected with this office. As you are well aware the state law limits condemnation to the division superintendent of schools. Previous reports on this building were to the effect that some corrections and repairs should be made, or in lieu thereof, the construction of a new building should be considered.

"It is our recommendation that the board consider two propositions concerning the Pamplin building.

"First— That the top story be removed and the salvage be used to rebuild the four rooms removed from the second floor at the rear of the present building, connected with a short corridor so as not to obstruct too much light. Such construction should be more or less temporary, designed to last over a period of a few years until funds are available for a new building.

"Second— That the present building be repaired and braced where needed.

"Of these two recommendations, we prefer and recommend that you adopt the first. It is entirely probable that the building as it now stands would be serviceable, without danger, for at least a year or two longer. On the contrary it is possible that a severe windstorm may cause serious damage to the building and injury to the occupants, and the above recommendations are made as a precaution against some such remote possibility. If your board selects to follow either of the recommendations, we would urge that such a program be followed in accordance with the thought in mind of temporarily providing reasonably safe quarters for pupils, and the board definitely contemplate building a new building as soon as financial conditions in the county permit.

"Very truly yours,

Raymond V. Long,
"Director School Buildings."

Notice

Contractors and builders of Appomattox county will please take notice that the school board at its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 1934, at 10:00 a. m. will receive bids at the office of the Division Superintendent of Schools, Appomattox, Va., for the purpose of remodeling the present two story frame school building at Pamplin, Virginia.

Specifications and drawings may be secured by application in person or by letter to J. A. Burke, Appomattox, Virginia.

Bidders will be limited to Appomattox County bidders, but the board specifically reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. Burke
Superintendent.

Five-Legged Tortoise Spells Chinese Doom

Tientsin—A five-legged tortoise has made its appearance at the Ching Chung bridge, in the Chinese city of Tientsin, and superstitious farmers are now convinced that disastrous floods will come this autumn. Their alarm has been increased by the fact that a Chinese policeman, who first sighted the abnormal tortoise, climbed on its back disrespectfully, and irritated it. The farmers say that this may mean that famine and pestilence will be added to the flood.

Big Family Proves Break for Bootlegger

Lawrence, Mass.—Napoleon Gras had been fined $100 for bootlegging. "Have you any children?" curtly inquired the court. "Twenty-two," called the defendant. "Make that fine $25," ordered the judge.

Favorite Bible Passages of Howard Thurston

Noted Magician.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round them that fear Him and delivereth them. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.—Psalm 91:11-12.

Comment: I have lived sixty years and the most unexplainable thing in my life is, why I am still alive. From the law of averages, I should have been severely injured, poisoned or dead many years ago. I am always comforted by these verses from the Bible, the only explanation I can offer for my present earthly existence.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

Auto Victim Rouses in Mortuary; Dies!

Los Angeles.—The shock of finding himself on a mortuary slab and about to be recovered consciousness in a mortuary was too much for Jesse Hall, victim of an automobile accident, was too much for sixty-five-year-old Oscar E. Halfast.

He sat up, stared and fell back—dead.

Spout Spring Girl Crowned Miss Appomattox in Pageant

Miss Appomattox

Won Second

Rachel Dickerson Is Winneer

Miss Rachel Dickerson, of Spout Spring, was awarded a loving cup and the title "Miss Appomattox" at a beauty pageant here in the high school auditorium on Monday night.

Miss Dickerson was selected from a group of 29 young ladies entered in the event, which was sponsored by the American Legion and the high school. Miss Dickerson represented the Recreational Club in the pageant.

Miss Mary Trent, last year's winner, was second this time.

The auditorium was crowded to capacity for the parade of the young ladies. A number of skits and songs added to the program.

To Be Married

Announcement has been made of the engagement and the approaching marriage of Miss Mamie Churchill Smith to George Henry Jenkins.

Miss Smith is the youngest daughter of Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, N. C. and is well known in Appomattox.

The marriage will be solemnized in the Hay Street Methodist church of Fayetteville on Wednesday evening, May 2. Considerable entertaining is being done in her honor in Fayetteville.

Thinking Rightly About Business

MUCH thought is given to the question of business. Employers and people, supply seems to be dependent upon the state of business. If it is good, supply appears adequate; and this condition is to be endorsed as helpful. Business thought to be an influence in helping individuals to live happily and to have good health. Seeing, then, that the state of one's business is believed to greatly contribute to one's sense of harmony, we should give a necessity of looking at this question from the right standpoint.

Some individuals look a. this subject somewhat hopefully and do soon others. Many people are beginning to see that to take the stand that business is bad, and that it is going to get worse, is to take the wrong way to think about it. Many have stopped using the word "depression," feeling that the continual use of it has a bad effect upon the general outlook.

Business is primarily mental. In fact, all human experience is the outward expression of a state of consciousness. Christian Science reveals God, infinite good, as the only Mind and the individual accepts this fact, he can learn how to reject all wrong thought. The acceptance of God, as the only Mind opens the way for the good and perfect ideas which come from God to mind.

The only real business is the activity which comes from God. The only real mental creation is always expressing itself in perfect activity which is the structure. Wonderfully and beautifully is this true. The possibility in the statement by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is the source of all movement, and there is no inertia to retard or check its perpetual and harmonious motion" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 283.) For several years the world has been accepting the general belief that something has interfered with harmonious activity and

Reopen Sign-up Campaign

Farmers Given Another Chance

County agent R. B. Hudgins has announced that the wheat production sign up campaign has been reopened in this county and will last until the 30th of April.

Farmers wishing to sign up now may call at the county agent's office for further information.

Married Here

James Luther Matthews, of Prospect and Pauline Ella Maxwell, of Evergreen were married here on April 21.

May Day

May Day will be observed at the high school on May 4.

Health Day will be observed at the same time and certificates will be awarded to five point pupils.

Arrested Today

Charles Barclay, of Bedford, was lodged in the county jail here this afternoon, on warrant for larceny of $ of funds from a local bank yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, of Newport News were guests of Mrs. A. G. Childress last week.

Mrs. Shirley E. Moore, of Crewe is visiting in the home of Gus Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mrs. N. H Cheatham Sunday.

Only three days before the Old Time Fiddlers contest, to be held at the Appomattox high school auditorium on May 10. Don't miss this one as it will be the biggest event ever held in Appomattox.

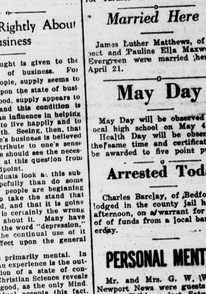
Prizes will be awarded to the winners. The "Old Man With the Gray Whiskers" will be there.

Mrs. S. V. Munsey and daughter, Betty Wayne, of Lynchburg and Mrs W. T. Steele spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams, of Phenix, spent the [illegible] with their son, J. R. Adams, Jr.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtise Mitchell, a baby boy, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turpin, of Old Point, a son on April 18. Mr. Hunter is a native of this county.

Wallace favors plan for tobacco control.